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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Argentine Patent Application No. M 970100488, filed February 7, 1997.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be given the benefit of their foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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